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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1(canceled).

2(currently amended). The shell for bicycle saddle as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~7, wherein said body is made of at least one layer of fiber-reinforced plastic prepreg.

3(previously presented). The shell for bicycle saddle as claimed in claim 2, wherein a matrix of said fiber-reinforced plastic prepreg is a thermosetting resin.

4(canceled).

5(canceled).

6(canceled).

7(currently amended). A shell for bicycle saddle comprising:  
a body, made of at least one layer of plastic composite materials, having at least  
one opening corresponding to a sitting area of the bicycle saddle; [[and]]  
a shock-absorbing member having a hardness lower than that of said body, filling  
up said at least one opening; and

~~The shell for bicycle saddle as claimed in claim 1,~~ wherein said shock-absorbing member includes an upper layer of thermoplastic urethane, a bottom layer of thermoplastic urethane, and an intermediate layer of fabric sheet sandwiched in between said upper layer and said bottom layer.

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8(original). The shell for bicycle saddle as claimed in claim 2, wherein said fiber-reinforced plastic prepreg of said body is a carbon fiber-reinforced plastic prepreg.

9(previously presented): The shell for bicycle saddle as claimed in claim 15, wherein said fabric sheet is a carbon-fiber fabric sheet.

10(original). The shell for bicycle saddle as claimed in claim 3, wherein said thermosetting resin is epoxy resin.

11(canceled).

12(currently amended). A shell for bicycle saddle having a narrow front end and a wide rear end extended from said narrow front end, wherein the shell comprises a body made of at least one layer of plastic composite materials to form the contour of the shell, said body having at least one opening corresponding to a sitting area of the bicycle saddle, and a shock-absorbing member ~~made of non-plastic composite material~~ having a hardness lower than that of said body and disposed on a top surface of said body, said shock-absorbing member having at least one retainer filling up said at least one opening of said body;

wherein said body is made of at least one layer of carbon fiber-reinforced epoxy resin prepreg; and

wherein said shock-absorbing member is made of a thermoplastic urethane film adhered to a top surface of said body.

13(cancelled).

14(cancelled).

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15(currently amended). A shell for bicycle saddle comprising:

a body, made of at least one layer of plastic composite material (~~PCM~~), having at least one opening corresponding to the sitting area of the bicycle saddle; and

a shock absorbing member, made of materials which are not composites of plastics ~~non plastic composite materials~~ having a hardness lower than that of said body, filling up said at least one opening, and wherein said shock-absorbing member is made of at least one resin-free fabric sheet.